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MARK SCHEME

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PUBLISHED**Generic Marking Principles**

These general marking principles must be applied by all examiners when marking candidate answers. They should be applied alongside the specific content of the mark scheme or generic level descriptions for a question. Each question paper and mark scheme will also comply with these marking principles.

GENERIC MARKING PRINCIPLE 1:

Marks must be awarded in line with:

- the specific content of the mark scheme or the generic level descriptors for the question
- the specific skills defined in the mark scheme or in the generic level descriptors for the question
- the standard of response required by a candidate as exemplified by the standardisation scripts.

GENERIC MARKING PRINCIPLE 2:

Marks awarded are always **whole marks** (not half marks, or other fractions).

GENERIC MARKING PRINCIPLE 3:

Marks must be awarded **positively**:

- marks are awarded for correct/valid answers, as defined in the mark scheme. However, credit is given for valid answers which go beyond the scope of the syllabus and mark scheme, referring to your Team Leader as appropriate
- marks are awarded when candidates clearly demonstrate what they know and can do
- marks are not deducted for errors
- marks are not deducted for omissions
- answers should only be judged on the quality of spelling, punctuation and grammar when these features are specifically assessed by the question as indicated by the mark scheme. The meaning, however, should be unambiguous.

GENERIC MARKING PRINCIPLE 4:

Rules must be applied consistently, e.g. in situations where candidates have not followed instructions or in the application of generic level descriptors.

GENERIC MARKING PRINCIPLE 5:

Marks should be awarded using the full range of marks defined in the mark scheme for the question (however; the use of the full mark range may be limited according to the quality of the candidate responses seen).

GENERIC MARKING PRINCIPLE 6:

Marks awarded are based solely on the requirements as defined in the mark scheme. Marks should not be awarded with grade thresholds or grade descriptors in mind.

Annotations available in RM Assessor	
Annotation	Meaning
✓	Used to show that mark is awarded.
X	Use this annotation when the translation is invalid, and mark cannot be awarded.
SEEN	Used to show that blank pages have been seen.
BOD	benefit of doubt given
NBOD	no benefit of doubt given

General Marking Instructions
<p>Crossing out:</p> <p>(a) If a candidate changes his/her mind over an answer and crosses out an attempt, award a mark if the final attempt is correct.</p> <p>(b) If a candidate crosses out an answer <u>to a whole question</u> but makes no second attempt at it, mark the crossed-out work. (Please note that a 'second attempt' could be a single word.)</p>

Question	Answer			Marks
1	Unit	English	Target Language	40
	1	In most cultures in the world,	في معظم ثقافات العالم،	
	2	it is the custom to give presents	من المعتاد/العادة تقديم/ إعطاء هدايا	
	3	to mark special occasions.	للاحتفال بالمناسبات الخاصة.	
	4	This is a tradition going back	هذا تقليد يعود إلى/بدأ منذ	
	5	thousands of years:	آلاف السنين:	
	6	perhaps to celebrate	ربما للاحتفال	
	7	a religious festival or a family event	بعيد/ بمهرجان ديني أو مناسبة عائلية/ حدث عائلي	
	8	like a birthday or a marriage;	مثل عيد ميلاد أو زواج/زفاف؛	
	9	to thank someone	لشكر شخص ما	
	10	for an invitation to a meal	على دعوة لتناول وجبة طعام	
	11	or for the offer of help;	أو لعرض المساعدة؛	
	12	as a sign of love or friendship;	كإشارة / كرمز/ كدليل الحب أو الصداقة؛	

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	13	as a means of strengthening relations	كوسيلة/كطريقة لتعزيز / لتقوية العلاقات	
	14	between countries or leaders.	بين الدول أو القادة/بين البلاد أو الرؤساء.	
	15	How do we know what to give?	كيف نعرف ماذا نقدم/نعطي؟	
	16	Some people buy a gift	يشترى بعض الأشخاص/ الناس هديةً	
	17	which they have thought a lot about	كانوا قد فكروا فيها كثيرًا	
	18	and which they are sure	وهم متأكدون / واثقون	
	19	the other person will like.	من أن الشخص الآخر سيحبها/ أنها ستعجب الشخص الآخر.	
	20	Their own likes or dislikes	إن ما يعجبهم أو لا يعجبهم/يحبون أو لا يحبون	
	21	do not influence their choice.	لا يؤثر على اختيارهم.	
	22	However, others choose	بينما / لكن يختار آخرون	
	23	what they would hope to receive themselves	ما يتمنون / يرغبون في تلقيه / استلامه لأنفسهم	
	24	and do not take into consideration	ولا يأخذون بعين الاعتبار/ غير مبالين	

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	25	the tastes of the recipient.	أذواق / ذوق مستلم / منتلق الهدية.	
	26	It is often said	غالباً / كثيراً ما يُقال	
	27	that the cost of a gift	إن تكلفة الهدية/إن ثمن الهدية لا نقبل: جائزة	
	28	is less important	أقل أهمية/قيمة	
	29	than the thought behind it.	من الفكرة ذاتها/من فكرة الشراء ذاتها/ من ورائها.	
	30	For that reason,	لذلك السبب،	
	31	something homemade, however small,	فإن شيئاً مصنوعاً يدوياً/ باليد، رغم صغره / مهما كان صغيراً،	
	32	may be more meaningful	قد يكون له معنى/ مغزى أكثر/ أكبر	
	33	than something bought.	من شيء تمّ شراؤه/ مُشترى.	
	34	The way the present is wrapped	الطريقة التي تُلفّ/تُغلف بها الهدية	
	35	is also significant,	هي مهمة أيضاً،	

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	36	as it shows the care that has been taken.	لأنها تُظهر الاهتمام/العناية المبذولة.	
	37	It is so difficult	من الصعب جدًا	
	38	to get every element right,	أن تحصل على كل التفاصيل / كافة العناصر الصحيحة،	
	39	but it is worth the effort	لكن ذلك يستحق العناء/الجهد	
	40	when we do.	عندما نقوم به/ نفعله.	